WHEREAS, Every June for Twenty-Seven years over 2,000 South Dakotans have come to Hot Springs to watch a group of young ladies compete for several thousand dollars in scholarships to our State institutions; and,

WHEREAS, This is an official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant; and,

WHEREAS, The new Miss South Dakota goes on to Atlantic City to receive at least $500.00 more to further her education, this is an extremely worthy endeavor in view of the present lack of scholarship money available; and,

WHEREAS, Many young ladies from South Dakota communities and State institutions have the opportunity to participate in the pageant, and the opportunity to develop character, personality, and poise;and,

WHEREAS, This two day pageant provides top entertainment and excitement for the people of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 16-23, 1974, as

MISS SOUTH DAKOTA WEEK

in the State of South Dakota, and hope that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in and support this 28th Annual Miss South Dakota Pageant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of the State of
South Dakota, in Pierre, the
Capital City, this 29th day of
April, in the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-
Four

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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